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Mr. Michael Powell
Chairman, FCC
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Mr. Powell:

I heard your interview this morning on my FREE NPR radio station! Thank-you. However, it sounds like the television situation that I am in is one you may not be aware of. We have one cable company in Benicia California (Comcast), with a bare minimum service charge of about \$15.00 a month. This allows you to see the local channel, which covers city council and school board meetings and posts upcoming events and broadcasts if our refinery in town has a spill. If you don't pay for cable you DON'T GET THE LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE. Unlike radio, the television waves are TOO WEAK, believe me I've tried with an antennae and it just does not work. Also, without signing up for and paying for service, I can get only one station (a local NBC) and NOT PBS out of San Francisco. Local news is important because it allows people to be aware of current local debates, terror threat implications (what is closed or impacted locally) without having to PAY A CABLE COMPANY for it. This should be FREE PUBLIC INFORMTION, and removing regulations and protections, minimal as they are at this time, will only make this worse.

PLEASE maintain current FCC laws protecting the American public from further consolidation of our media. This means **maintaining broadcast multiple ownership rules at the same level, restricting cross-ownership of broadcast stations and newspapers and ensuring multiple ownerships of radio stations in local markets.** Also, I believe cable companies should be required to provide free coverage of LOCAL news without service fees.

Please, use your position to do the right thing for this country by voting to prevent further media and broadcast consolidation.

Sincerely,

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Kimie Kimura-Heaney
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Thank you very much for your time

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Kimie Kimura-Heaney

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We should be allowed open hearings and we should be able to vote on this issue. That is the American way.

Having the media controlled by a few is wrong. We need to hear and see diverse and opposing views. Altering media ownership rules could seriously affect vigorous public debate and the marketplace of ideas.

Remember this is America. I urge you to fully disclose your ideas on this extremely important issue and allow hearings and public comment.

Sincerely,

Katherine Carr

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